



ABOUT TOWN

OCTOBER 10, 2024

Updates from Moraga Town Staff



THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING MORAGA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY...



AND WE ARE HAVING SO MUCH FUN!



TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON OCTOBER 9, 2024

PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 2024 AS COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

Town Council recognized October 2024 as Community Planning Month via a Proclamation. Planning Department Staff were in attendance to receive the Proclamation.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Townwide Street Rehabilitation Project Construction Contract Change Order

Town Council adopted a Resolution approving a change order authorizing an increase to the construction project's contingency budget by \$37,998 (10%) from \$534,617 to \$572,615 in support of Townwide street repair projects.

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\$1,100,000 Safe Routes to Transit and Bay Trail Program Planning Grant Application

Town Council adopted a resolution to submit a \$1,100,000 "Safe Routes to Transit and Bay Trail" (SR2TBT) Planning Grant Application in partnership with the City of Orinda and Contra Costa County Transportation Authority.

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Amendment to Town Council Protocol 3.1 – Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor

Town Council voted to expand the criteria used for its annual selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor. In the past, Town Council based its selection primarily on the number of votes received by Councilmembers during the previous election. In order to accommodate situations where Councilmembers are appointed, and not elected, the protocol based on the number of votes received in the prior election was broadened to include the following factors: seniority, experience, leadership, willingness to collaborate, efficiency, and other relevant and legal factors. Town Council is still required each December to select a new Mayor and Vice Mayor with at least three affirmative votes to serve one-year terms. Each Mayor and Vice Mayor will remain ineligible to succeed themselves in the same office the following year.

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TONIGHT! Moraga Citizen's Network – Candidate's Night

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA
SODA CENTER

6:30 PM Doors Open
7:00 PM Town Council Q&A
8:00 PM Moraga School Board
Candidates Q&A



MODERATOR
COREY COOK,
Executive Vice-President and Provost, SMC

Have a question for the Candidates?
Email it to MCN94556@gmail.com by
Monday, September 30th
Tell us who it's for in the subject
heading: Town Council or MSD

Can't make it in person?

Use your phone camera
to capture an image of
this QR code for more
information and to
access a ZOOM Link



www.moragacitizensnetwork.org

MORAGA CITIZENS NETWORK
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

2024
CANDIDATES
NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM





Lamorinda Arts Council - 11th Annual Art of Mixology



Join us for the 11th Annual Art of Mixology on **Saturday, October 19th, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM at Orinda Theatre Square!**

This fun-filled fundraiser for Lamorinda Arts Council features an exciting cocktail + mocktail competition, where talented local bartenders showcase their creativity for the title of "Mixologist of the Year." While you sip on unique concoctions, enjoy delicious bites from four local restaurants and support enriching programs for all ages, including

Lamorinda Idol, two local public art galleries, and more

Don't miss out! Tickets are available now: [Buy Mixology Tickets Here](#)

Standard Ticket: \$85

Patron Ticket: \$135 (includes a \$50 tax-deductible donation in support of Lamorinda Arts Council).

Get your tickets today!



Autumn Is Great Time for a NEW Hobby!

Join Moraga's Knitting & Crochet Club at the Moraga Library!

Join enthusiastic beginning and experienced knitters and crocheters - Click the graphic for more information!

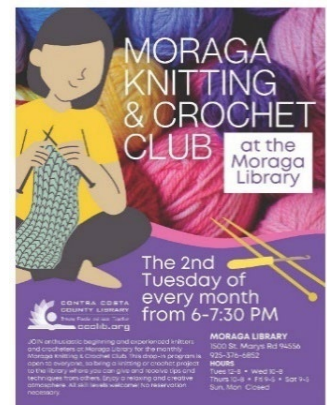
(there's still time to get those holiday projects going!)

This drop-in program is **open to everyone; all skill levels are welcome!** Bring a knitting or crochet project to the library where you can give and receive tips and techniques from others. Enjoy a relaxing and creative atmosphere.

Reservations: No reservations necessary!

Date/Time: The 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Where: The Moraga Library | 1500 St. Mary's Road | Moraga, CA 94556



County Connection Life Program & Travel Training

County Connection's Low Income Fare Equity (LIFE) program

This program offers free paratransit to passengers with a low income.

Please click on the **graphic to the RIGHT** for more info!



County Connection's Travel Training program

This program helps navigate the public transit system, technology for locating your bus and paying your fare and provides useful safety and security tips!

Please click on the **graphic to the LEFT** for more info!





Moraga General Plan 2040 Update



The Town is encouraging all residents, business owners and property owners to attend the upcoming General Plan 2040 meetings. An important aspect of the General Plan is the Values and Guiding Principles which were initially discussed in October and November 2023 and will be updated in the new General Plan.

Staff have conducted over 16 community outreach, workshops and meetings to date on the General Plan. Going forward the Council will discuss the entirety of the General Plan including the Values and Guiding Principles.

The formal meetings will be held as follows:

- ~~August 28, 2024:~~ Focused discussion on the Transportation Element ✓
- ~~September 11, 2024:~~ Joint TC and PC Meeting with a Pre-view Draft of the entire General Plan ✓
- **October 15, 2024: Planning Commission Study Session on Draft General Plan**
- **October 22, 2024:** Planning Commission Recommendation to Adopt General Plan
- **October 23, 2024:** Town Council Study Session on Draft General Plan
- **November 13, 2024:** Town Council Meeting on Adoption of General Plan

To learn more about the General Plan initiative, go to makemoragahome.org. If you have any questions, please contact Afshan Hamid, at <mailto:ahamid@moraga.ca.us>.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Wednesday,	10/14/24	5:30 PM	Parks & Recreation, Council Chambers
Monday,	10/15/24	6:30 PM	Planning Commission, Council Chambers
Tuesday,	10/23/24	5:30 PM	Town Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers

Town Council Chambers are located at 335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556.

The Casita, Terrace Room, La Sala Room, and Hacienda de las Flores are located at 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556. All meetings are open to the public. Visit the Town's website for updated agendas and packets.

HOW TO WATCH LIVE STREAMING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town of Moraga Livestreams Town Council and Planning Commission meetings using YouTube. Click here to [view live streaming of meetings](https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335/streams) or type or paste this link in your browser <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335/streams> to view these meetings.

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HALLOWEEN AT THE HACIENDA...



WHOOOOOOO can be a vendor:

1ST ANNUAL (NOT SO) HAUNTED HACIENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2024

5:00PM - 8:30PM

CALL FOR VENDORS

Moraga Parks & Recreation will accept Trunk and Parks Vendors from September 3rd through September 30th! Limited Space!

Who can be a vendor?

- Non-Profits
- Local Businesses
- Community Interest Groups

Don't miss your chance to be part of this inaugural experience filled with Halloween spirit, laughter, and community fun. Event is catered to kids and adults alike, the Haunted Hacienda promises a (not so) spooky experience for all ages.

Apply at

<https://forms.office.com/r/mXfsBQWiUG>

Vendors will be asked to provide candy for up to 500 participants and provide an activity at their booth or trunk.

Activities at the event:

- Trunk or Treat (Vendors)
- Movie Under the Stars - Disney's "The Haunted Mansion"
- Costume Contest + More Family Fun!

For More Information on how to become a vendor, please visit MoragaRec.com or contact Donald Scully, Recreation Supervisor dscully@moraga.ca.us or 925-888-7036



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